

**Page Denied**

Next 1 Page(s) In Document Denied

87-185

17 MAR 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Executive Director

FROM: Carroll L. Hauver  
Inspector General

SUBJECT: National Reconnaissance Office Inspector General

REFERENCE: Memo for ADCI from D/NRO, dtd 9 Jan 87, same subject

1. Attached is a suggested response to the reference memorandum announcing the establishment of the NRO Inspector General Office. You should know that the charter of the NRO IG was never coordinated with us, although we knew they were working on one, and it is our understanding that it has already been promulgated within the Department of Defense. I have discussed our proposed response with the Deputy Director for Science and Technology and the Office of General Counsel and they are in agreement with it. We think the interests of the Agency would be best served by establishing for the record the clear understanding that the CIA IG will continue to be solely responsible for audit and inspection of CIA elements of the National Reconnaissance Program.

2. Such CIA IG responsibility is consistent with our oversight of other programs for which funding is transferred to the Agency from other government organizations. More importantly, the authority granted to the NRO IG would, if not subject to some restrictive understanding by the CIA, allow an external oversight function unrestricted access to certain CIA facilities, personnel, and operations.

3. It is recommended that you sign the attached memorandum to the Director, NRO.



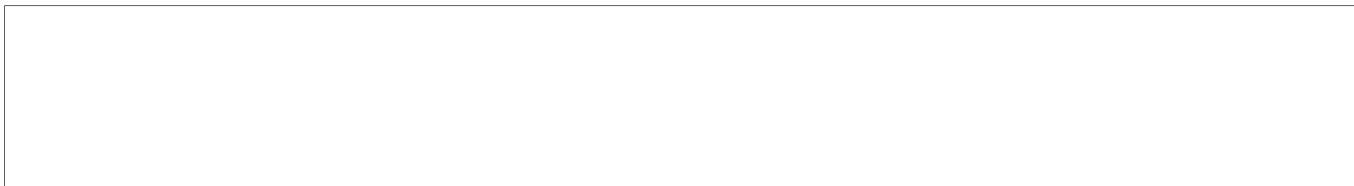
Carroll L. Hauver

25X1

Attachment:



25X1



25X1

TOP SECRET

SUBJECT: National Reconnaissance Office Inspector General

Distribution:

Copy 1 - ADCI

✓2 - Exec Registry

3 - OIG Chrono

DCI/OIG/CLHauver



(16 March 1986)

25X1

TOP SECRET

**Page Denied**

Next 1 Page(s) In Document Denied

19 MAR 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Reconnaissance Office

SUBJECT: National Reconnaissance Office Inspector General

REFERENCE: Memorandum for Acting Director of Central Intelligence from Director, NRO, dtd 9 Jan 87, Same Subject

1. Thank you for your memorandum informing me of the creation of an internal Inspector General function for the National Reconnaissance Office. Establishing an NRO IG will fill an important gap within the Department of Defense and strengthen the audit and inspection effort relating to the National Reconnaissance Program. It will, thereby, assist the Director of Central Intelligence in monitoring implementation of the National Foreign Intelligence Program pursuant to Executive Order 12333.

2. Although I can understand that there may be a need within the Department of Defense--particularly for those elements of the NRO Program not now being audited or inspected--to invest the NRO IG with the authorities specified in the attachment to your memorandum, I do not interpret the attached directive as applying to the CIA element of the NRP. As I understand it, it is not intended that your directive creating the NRO IG will in any way change the established practices and procedures for conducting the inspection and oversight of CIA components, personnel, and contractors engaged in Program B activities. Thus, inspection and oversight of CIA components, personnel, and contractors engaged in Program B activities will remain the exclusive responsibility of the CIA IG.

3. Of course, it is important that you be assured that the goals of the NRO are being competently met, and to that end we will ensure that the appropriate CIA inspection and audit papers concerning Program B are made available on request for review by the NRO IG. The CIA IG will also inform the NRO IG

25X1

25X1

TOP SECRET

SUBJECT: National Reconnaissance Office Inspector General

of any allegations of possible violations of federal criminal law that the CIA IG receives which are reportable to the Department of Justice and that concern CIA components, personnel, and contractors engaged in Program B activities.

4. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at your convenience.

*Robert M. Gates*

Robert M. Gates  
Acting Director of Central Intelligence

Distribution:

Copy 1 - D/NRO  
2 - ADCI  
3 - ER  
4 - OIG Chrono

DCI/OIG/CLHauver:mem (16 Mar 87)

25X1

TOP SECRET